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In re Patent Application of)
Yoshihisa SATOH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 09/720,676) Examiner: Edmund Lee
Filed: December 29, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4205
For: SYNTHETIC RESIN MOLDING,)
MOLD APPARATUS FOR AND)
METHOD OF ADJUSTING A)
TEMPERATURE OF THE MOLD)

RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the unity of invention requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which currently contains claims 1-15, 17-26 and 28-37. This election is made without traverse and applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application relating to the subject matter of Group II which currently contains claims 16 and 27.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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